Schedule of Community Meetings December 2005 & January 2005

Neighborhood Board Meetings

Aiea NB No. 20

Christmas Program
Sunday, December 11, 6:00 PM
Aiea Elementary School Cafeteria

Monday, January 9, 7:30 PM Aiea Library Conference Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18

December – Recess

Thursday, January 12, 7:00 PM Aliamanu Middle School Cafeteria

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15

Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 PM Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 PM Kapalama Elem. School Cafeteria

Community Associations

Aiea/Pearl City Vision Group

Monday, December 5, 7:00 PM Waiau District Park Multipurpose Room

Kalihi-Palama Community Council

December- RECESS

Susannah Wesley Community Center

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 PM Moanalua Middle, Room B1 Annual Christmas Party Sunday, December 11, 5:00PM-8:30 PM Moanalua Elementary School Cafetorium

Tuesday, January 3, 7:00 PM Moanalua Middle, Room B1

Aiea-Pearl City Town Hall Meeting

December & January – RECESS

Next meeting tentatively set for February

More information will be provided once it is available



Above: Senator Sakamoto participated in the World Children's Day as a celebrity volunteer at McDonald's Salt Lake. Here he is selling a special edition of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin newspaper. All proceeds from the copies sold were donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Hawaii.

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Above: Senator Sakamoto with Carl Oshiro and Darryl Wong of Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii. Coca-Cola was honored as one of Hawaii's 2005 Outstanding Advocates for Children and Youth for their mentoring efforts in the Moanalua Complex.

Department of Education (DOE) "Celebration of Achievement"

Distinguished Achievement Award-

Nimitz Elementary, Aliamanu Elementary, Hickam Elementary, Shafter Elementary, Moanalua Elementary, Mokulele Elementary, Pearl Ridge Elementary, Red Hill Elementary, Salt Lake Elementary

In Recognition of Continuous Progress – Moanalua Middle
Principal of the Year – Caroline Wong, Moanalua Middle
Milken National Educator Awards – Bebi Davis, Farrington High
State and National Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year –
Robin Martin, Moanalua High

2005 DOE Employee of the Year - Roy Tsumoto,

Office of Business Services

Presidential Award of Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching- Stacie Kaichi, Salt Lake Elementary

District News

- Contract Postal Unit is now OPEN!
 Inside the 99 Ranch Market Place, 1151 Mapunapuna Street
 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Monday-Saturday
- Hawaii Military Communications LLC has launched a new web site for military families living in the Navy's family housing on Oahu. The web site is www.OMCliving.com
 It is intended to assist military families living in McGrew Point, Halsey Terrace, Radford Terrace, Moanalua Terrance and Hokulani.



SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO

Senator 15 District

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December 2005



This holiday season, our families will gather with neighbors and friends to renew the hope and love that is the heart of the season. Let's take the time to give thanks for the blessings of the year just passed, to rejoice in our children, and to enjoy the company of family and friends.

We'd like also to send a special greeting to all the brave men and women in uniform serving our country in lands far from home. You're in our thoughts and our prayers.

May the spirit of the season be with you today and throughout the new year. From our family to yours, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God bless you all.

2006 OPENING DAY OF THE HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE

The New Year is quickly approaching and with it the 2006 legislative session. Opening Day ceremonies will be held on:

Wednesday, January 18, 2006

The floor session will commence at 10 AM with Legislator receptions beginning at noon.

Please stop by and say hello as our work gets underway for the new legislative session.



Sakamoto Family (L-R): Kathy (daughter), Penny (wife), David (son), Greg (son), and Norman.

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senate Committee on Education and Military Affairs Senator 15th District

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